DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) The proposal has been sanctioned. Detailed investigation is being conducted.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) At a point lower down the river on the new road to the Aluminium Factory.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapally cum Kartikapally*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer has received a representation from me regarding this bridge?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: None recently. The last representation was in 1943.

MR. A. P. UDAYA BHANU: I wrote to the Chief Engineer some three weeks ago.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Very likely. This new name is foreign to me and I might have missed it.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know whether any provision has been made in the budget for the coming year?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes, Sir. 486 to 490.

Drinking water in the Quilon town.

486 ***MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that there was acute scarcity of drinking water in the Quilon town during the last four months;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what steps were taken by Government to avoid a recurrence of such water scarcity in future; and

(*c*) whether any scheme for supply of drinking water to Quilon town is under the consideration of Government?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is being investigated.

(*c*) No.

Sea erosion in the Quilon taluk.

487 ***MR. K. A. MOHAMED:** May I know from the Government:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the inhabitants of the coastal areas of the Quilon taluk as to the hardships caused to them by the continuous sea erosion in the locality; and

(*b*) what action the Government have taken in the matter?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under investigation.

Government Offices at Chengannur.

488 ***MR. K. A. MATHEW:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are Government offices in Chengannur housed in private buildings; and

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